

UNIT 1 – LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

EXERCISE 1 : Complete the sentences with correct word.

envisage	diligent	endeavour	ramifications	unprecedented
contaminate	withstand	novel	unravel	far-fetched

1. I _____ a day when proper health care will be available to everyone.
2. She has suggested a _____ approach to the problem.
3. Technology is the fastest-changing area of human _____.
4. An _____ number of students are taking the class.
5. Have you considered all the _____ of your suggestion?
6. We have a long way to go before we _____ the secrets of genetics.
7. Be careful not to allow bacteria to _____ the wound.
8. Her story about being chased away from school by wolves seems _____.
9. Their lawyer was extremely _____ in preparing their case.
10. The building has to be strong enough to _____ severe winds and storms.

EXERCISE 2 : Match the words with their meanings/synonyms.

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| 1. distinct from | take advantage of |
| 2. exploit | curious |
| 3. inquisitive | ability |
| 4. proponent of | lack, not enough |
| 5. extract | different |
| 6. competence | unwilling |
| 7. shortage of | advocate |
| 8. reluctant (to do) | take out, remove |
| 9. emerging | developing, coming out |
| 10. assume | suppose |

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EXERCISE 3 : Phrasal verbs and verbs with prepositions.

1. He puts a lot of energy his performances.
2. I've been meaning to call her, but I just haven't gotten round it.
3. What set her from the other candidates for the job was that she had a lot of original ideas.
4. Nobody likes to be rejected, but I got it.
5. She was quick to point that it wasn't her fault.
6. They're hoping to hold surgery until he's stronger.
7. The position calls someone with a master's degree.